

Remarks

Claims 1 and 3 have been amended. Claim 4 has been canceled.

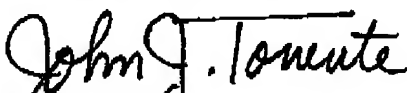
The Examiner has indicated that claim 4 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Applicant has now amended independent claim 1 to include the features of dependent claim 4 which has been canceled. Amended claim 1 thus represents claim 4 rewritten in independent form and is thus allowable. Claims 2 and 3, which depend from allowable claim 1, are also believed to be allowable.

In view of the above, all claims, as amended, in the application are allowable. Accordingly, reconsideration of the claims and passage of same and this application to issue is respectfully requested.

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